



Program implementation are expected to ultimately achieve compliance with water quality standards.

**32. Statewide Trash Amendments.** On 7 April 2015, the State Water Board adopted an Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries that added "Final Part 1 Trash Provisions" (the "Trash Amendments"). The Trash Amendments require the Central Valley Water Board to implement these new provisions through NPDES permits issued pursuant to Federal Clean Water Act section 402(p), including MS4 permits.

The Trash Amendments give the Central Valley Water Board two options for implementation, either of which must commence within 18 months of the Trash Amendments' effective date, 2 December 2015:

- a. Modify, re-issue, or adopt NPDES permits to add requirements to implement the Trash Amendments. Within three months of the effective date of the permit, Permittee must select from the Trash Amendments' two methods of compliance and notify the Central Valley Water Board of its selection.
- b. Issue orders pursuant to Water Code section 13267 or 13383 requiring each NPDES Permittee to submit, within three months from receipt of the orders, written notice to the Central Valley Water Board selecting from the Trash Amendments' two methods of compliance.

For all MS4 Permittees regulated by this Order, the Central Valley Water Board intends to implement the Trash Amendments pursuant to Option b, above. The effective date of this Order therefore does not trigger a three-month deadline for Permittees to notify the Central Valley Water Board of a compliance method under the Trash Amendments.